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### NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

—Essex paper mill started up yesterday morning after a stoppage of four weeks.

—The Theological Seminary opened on Thursday afternoon with appropriate exercises.

—Rev. S. W. Duffield will preach in Westminster church on Temperance, on Sunday evening.

—Prof. L. F. Segadlo announces that his school for dancing at 22 West Park St., Newark, will be open from Sept. to May.

—The directors of the Bloomfield Publishing Co. were entertained at dinner by Mr. Wm. A. Baldwin on Tuesday evening.

—Several of the plank walks have been taken up by order of the town committee. Do not stop, gentlemen; let the good work proceed till they are all up.

—The case of N. B. Adams vs. Richard Jacobs tried on Wednesday last resulted in a nonsuit of the plaintiff, the Court holding that they were partners.

—The appeal from the assessment of damages on the opening of the Liberty street extension will be heard before the Freholders today.

—The County has done its part on Clark street in building a bridge over Tony's Brook. Now let the Town take a hand.

—On next Wednesday evening Exceler Lodge K. of H. will open early, and hold a short session in order to pay a fraternal visit to Northern Lodge of Newark.

—Harris Bros., proprietors of the Bee Hive on Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, announce that their store will be closed today but will be open this evening at 6 o'clock.

—Some people are remarking that the sidewalk in the vicinity of the Post Office is too low. Now is a good time for those having the matter in charge to find out if there is any truth in the remarks. We have sidewalks which become brooks on slight provocation in abundance already.

—The Watessing M. E. church, which has been thoroughly renovated and newly carpeted, will be opened Sunday, Sept. 27th. The Rev. J. N. FritzGerald D. D. of Jersey City will preach at 10:30 A. M. and the Rev. A. H. Brown of Newark at 7:30 P. M.

—Joseph Williams, a canal boatman, met with a painful accident at Hallinan's grocery last week. He was opening a bottle of tonic beer when the cork flew out and struck one of his eyes with great force. He is now in the hospital at Newark, with small hopes of recovering the sight of his eye.

—Rev. D. B. Cee, D. D. will supply the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening. It is expected the pastor, Rev. Henry W. Ballantine, will return from his visit in the Adirondacks the latter part of next week, and occupy the pulpit on the last Sabbath of this month.

—Some of our ingenuous citizens have devised another dirty and uncomfortable walk which, not being dangerous, is beyond the authority of the committee. They cover the hard clay with about three inches of building sand. For the credit of the town it should be observed that so far as is known there are but two of these.

—Miss Henrietta Northall's school opens September 23d. Children as young as three are admitted to the kindergarten and young ladies are prepared for college. Parents are therefore no longer obliged to send their daughters out of town to secure those educational advantages which are peculiar to a private school. Bloomfield has long needed just such an institution as that Miss Northall has abundantly demonstrated ability to provide over and it rests with the people to give it their effective support.

—The Prohibitionists held a convention in Montclair last Monday evening at which D. N. Merritt of Montclair was nominated for the Assembly from the First District. Prohibition Leagues are to be formed in each township. Resolutions were adopted "unalterably opposing the perpetuation of drink traffic by legislative enactment" and demanding "prohibitory constitutional amendments, State and National"; denouncing the Democratic and Republican parties as dominated by the liquor interest; censoring the last legislature and the member from the First District for not favoring temperance measures; and appealing to "all Christian and moral citizens to carefully consider whether it is not time for them to give their influence and votes in opposition to the liquor traffic."

### The September Licenses.

To The Citizen:

The only application for license at this term of Court that met with any serious opposition was that of Peter Geib, for a license to keep an inn and tavern on Glenwood avenue. The application was resisted because, in the opinion of this committee, there was no shadow of necessity for a hotel in that location. In spite of the opposition of the committee the license was granted.

To understand just what the court did in giving this license it is necessary to quote the statute. The 13th section of the "act concerning inns and taverns" reads "That it shall be the duty of, and is hereby expressly enjoined upon, the said courts, to license no more inns and taverns, in their respective counties, than shall be necessary to accommodate and entertain travelers and strangers, to serve the public occasions of men's meeting together to transact business; and to prevent as much as possible, inns and taverns to be kept for the encouragement of gaming, tipping, drunkenness, and other vices."

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